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PUGET SOUND LAW FOUNDATION - Membership Week; February 4-8

This is your opportunity to learn more about the foundation and to support us.

1. Become a member of PSLF - student dues are \$15; dues for attorneys and professors are \$50.
2. Buy Lunch - Monday, February 4, PSLF is sponsoring a lunch in the student lounge from 11:30 a.m. until the food runs out.
3. Join the Pro Bono network - PSLF places students with attorneys so students can get practical legal experience in the area of their interest.

Puget Sound Law Foundation is a grant-making organization for public interest law causes.

PHI DELTA PHI

Book Exchange, Book Return & Checks!
We will be returning books and writing checks for all persons who participated.
WEDS. Feb. 6th; 10a.m. - Noon and
THURS. Feb. 7th; 3-7 p.m. in the Student Offices (off the Student Lounge).
All books left for more than two weeks (ie., past Feb. 21st), will become the property of Phi Delta Phi.

\$\$ WHERE'RE THE BUCKS? \$\$

Come to the Alaska Student Bar Association meeting and find out where the money is. The meeting will be held Thursday, February 7th, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 104. Information and forms will be available for scholarships and loans. Our Legislature Watch will report on WICHE, and we will hear from some past

recipients. Find out how to make an effective, successful application.

NEED TO GET RID OF SOME EXTRA WEIGHT?

The SBA is starting a drive to upgrade the athletic facility. If you have some extra weights, weight training equipment, or sports equipment you would be willing to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to help out, please deliver your extra equipment to the SBA Office or to the Security Office.

FINANCIAL AIDS ANNOUNCEMENT

GSL applications for the 1985-1986 academic year will be available Thursday, Feb. 7. Remember the priority deadline is July 1. GAPS FAS applications are available in the Office of Financial Aid NOW! Priority deadline is April 1. This means they should be sent to New Jersey by the last day of February.

PAUL DAVIES TO SPEAK AT UPS MAIN CAMPUS

Davies is Chair of Theoretical Physics at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne. His research has covered both fundamental physics and cosmology, especially the structure of space and time, and has recently centered on the attempt to unite the laws of gravity and subatomic physics. Davies is also an author. In his address at UPS, he will expand upon his claim that science offers a surer path than does religion in the search of God. He will also consider these questions:
— Why are the laws of nature what they are
— Why does the universe consist of the things it does? — How did those things arise? — How did the universe achieve its organization?

Paul Davies will speak at Kilworth Chapel,

University of Puget Sound, at 8:00 pm., Tuesday, February 5, 1985. This event is free and open to the public.

THURSDAY FREE FILM SERIES

Noon- - Feb. 7th; Room 501.

This week's free film is Silkwood, starring Meryl Streep. This film, which will be introduced by Prof. George Nock, is based on the true story of an Oklahoma woman who tries to investigate nuclear contamination of employees at the plant in which she works. Before her investigation is completed, Karen Silkwood is killed in an unexplained car accident.

DOLLAR SKI DAY

There are a limited number of passes available in the SBA Office which will be good for this Weds., February 6, at Pac West Ski Resort. The passes entitle you to ski for \$1.

ATTENTION FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS WHO ARE MISSING TRANSCRIPTS

Criminal Law grades were posted after all for those who have not yet submitted official undergraduate transcripts. However, there will be no leniency in the Spring for final grades. Please check with the Office of Admissions to see if your name appears on their "missing transcript list".

SBA MEETING

There will be an SBA meeting in Room 502 on Tuesday, Feb. 5th at 12:10 pm. All interested students are encouraged to attend.

SBA COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The deadline for submitting candidate platforms is NOON on Weds., Feb. 6th.

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

If you are expecting an emergency phone call, or if you are a parent with children in school or in day care, please leave a copy of your schedule with the Security Office. Security will maintain a special card file on each student requesting this service. For medical emergencies and special situations, a security officer will attempt to notify you during class. For semi-emergency calls, a message will be posted in the security office of on the bulletin board at the first floor security station. Please direct all emergency calls through 756-3473. This service should not be used for receiving personal calls.

COMPUTER ASSISTED LEGAL RESEARCH TRAINING LEXIS AND WESTLAW

Training in computer-assisted legal research is available to all 2d, 3d, and 4th year students. This class covers the use of both systems. No advance signup is needed to attend any lecture. If you want to schedule a subsequent online training session with a system trainer, you must attend the appropriate lecture first. A signup sheet for the online training slots will be passed around during the lecture. You must read either the LEXIS or WESTLAW training materials prior to attending the lecture. Copies can be obtained through your legal writing instructor or at the Circulation/Reserve desk.

TUES. 2/5	Noon-1:00 pm	Rm. 505
TUES. 2/5	5:00-6:00 pm	Rm. 505
WEDS. 2/6	8:45-9:45 pm	Rm. 104
THURS. 2/7	Noon-1:00 pm	Rm. 505

Please note that these are the only lecture sessions scheduled this semester. Additional classes will not be available until Summer, 1985.

REMINDER FROM THE PROLIFIC REPORTER...

The SBA reserves the right to edit all material submitted to the PR. Also, the deadline for submitting articles is 11:00 am. of the Friday before publishing.

CLIENT COUNSELING BOARD

There will be a meeting for the Board on Tues., Feb. 4th at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room to discuss the upcoming competition. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND.

CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION

There will be a general meeting for all those interested in competing in the Client Counseling Competition on Feb. 6th at noon in Room 501. The competition is scheduled for Feb. 16th. Anyone who wants to compete should plan to attend this meeting.

TAKE A LAW STUDENT TO LUNCH PROGRAM

The Seattle King County Bar Association, University of Puget Sound Law School, and the University of Washington Law School are sponsoring a program to bring first year law students and practicing attorneys in the Seattle King County area together to discuss the realities of practice.

This program will match first year students to practicing attorneys for a one on one meeting over lunch. The responsibility of the student is to contact the attorney with whom you are matched to arrange a compatible time to meet for lunch. (Remember that time is very valuable to practicing attorneys, so please be sure to keep your appointment.)

If you are interested in this program, please sign up in the Placement Office. This is a new program, therefore we have limited placement. Your response and evaluation of this program will allow us to recruit more attorneys and continue the growth of the program.

Contact Ron Beyerlin or Roger Dunaway, Section B, or leave a note in one of their boxes if you have any questions. Student Young Lawyers Liaison Committee, Seattle King County Bar Association.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Join us for Griot's Song: a one-person show written and performed by Thom Workman. Mr. Workman's show features four characters: an African dancer, a Southern slave, a Reverend during Reconstruction, and a Rastafarian. Based on oral histories, the show is mixed with music. Griot's Song will be presented from 5:00-6:00 pm on February 12th in the Weyerhaeuser Lounge. There will be food and drink following Mr. Workman's presentation, which is co-sponsored by BALSA, the Student Affairs Committee, and the Women's Law Caucus.

LIAISON POSITION OPEN -

A liaison position between the Women's Law Caucus and Washington Women Lawyers has become available. A WLC member has already expressed an interest in filling this position; anyone interested in the position must notify the WLC by noon on Thursday, February 6th.

The following WLC committee meetings are open to students and faculty:

Feb. 14 and 20

Mar. 14 and 28.

Agenda items must be submitted by noon on the Wednesday preceding each meeting. For times and locations, please contact the WLC.

FROM THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS...

The Admissions Office will post a list of persons who have been accepted for admission to the entering class of 1985. The list will be posted weekly and will be available in the SBA Office and in the Admissions Office. If you know anyone who has applied to UPS, be sure to check the list regularly. We encourage you to call your friends who have been accepted and congratulate them on their admission. Thank you in advance for assisting Admissions in this way!

READ ON — EXTREMELY URGENT NOTICE ON REVERSE REGARDING STATE FUNDING OF WORK-STUDY JOBS.

STATE WORK-STUDY SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

Many colleges and universities in the state (including UPS School of Law) have requested supplemental state work-study funds for use until new funds become available July 1. If we do not receive our supplemental funds, it will mean that students who want to begin an off-campus state work-study job this May or June will not receive aid for that period of time. Funds for 1985-1986 are not available until July 1.

The state House Ways & Means Supplemental budget to be voted on today, Monday, February 4 (or possibly later in the week) by the full House does not include the Council for Postsecondary Education's supplemental request of 1.8 million for State Work-Study or State Need Grant (undergraduate only) program. It is urgent that affected students call the hot line today and tomorrow. The toll-free hotline number is: 1-800-562-6000.

If you know who your representative is, ask that the message be given to him or her. If you do not know who your representative is, give your legislative district. Maps of the district are located on the Financial Aid bulletin boards in the student lounge and on the second floor (outside the financial aid office).

Make only one call, but say that you wish to leave a message for your Senator and both of your representatives. Please refer to these people by name.

After the person answers the phone and you have told them whom you are calling, they will ask you to provide your name, address and phone number. You should do so. (They may forego this and simply ask your district).

The message you communicate should be clear and straightforward. It should consist of two parts: (1) state your reason for calling; ie., "I am calling to urge support for the

Council for Postsecondary Education's \$1.8 million dollar supplemental student financial aid budget request."

(2) Communicate the impact of not being able to receive funds for the remainder of the spring semester or the beginning of the summer (before July 1.)